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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Ronald STEVENS, et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/856,202  
 Filed: November 18, 1999  
 For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO  
 THE MANUFACTURE OF MOULDED  
 PRODUCTS**

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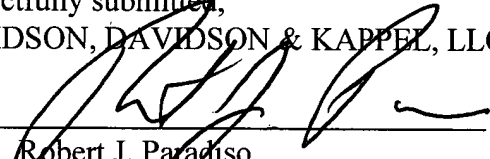
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
 REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 28, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors. The Notification also indicates that the Surcharge must be paid. Please note that the surcharge was paid on May 18, 2001, the date of entry into the national phase in the United States.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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